



Gail S. Johns

December 12, 1955 - November 13, 2022

Gail S. Johns, 66, of Columbia, passed away Sunday, November 13, 2022 at her residence. Gail was born in Philadelphia on December 21, 1955, daughter of the late Joseph Hannah and Marion Dean Arnold. She was a graduate of McCaskey High School. Gail had been employed in housekeeping for many years. She enjoyed crafts, her dogs and shopping. Gail will be missed by her son, Joseph Johns, her daughter Britney Davis both of Columbia and her sister, Barbara Ann, wife of Philip Kane of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by daughter, Melissa Johns. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Gail's graveside funeral service on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 11 AM from Conestoga United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga UM Church Cemetery

71 Sand Hill Road
Conestoga, PA 17516

Previous Events

Family and Friends

DEC 3. 11:00 AM.

Conestoga United Methodist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail S. Johns*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Gail S. Johns*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Gail S. Johns*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Our condolences and Prayers to Gail's family and friends She has been a wonderful neighbor and great friend. Gail was one of a kind she had a heart of gold and fun to be with. Never had a friend that meant so much as she did. Was nothing she wouldn't do for anybody. Gonna miss our times together. We laugh, we cried, shared so much. RIP Our friend you now with your daughter and parents. Love you Betty and Tom Englert*

Betty Englert - November 20, 2022 at 04:04 PM



God has sent for you way too soon and only God knows why. You will be forever loved as that has never changed for your family and and friends. Sending prayers to Brittney and Joey , AB

Kane - November 21, 2022 at 12:38 PM

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We grieve your loss everyday Gail. You were "a member of our family." Your love and devotion to your dogs and all the dogs you showered with "goodies" at your work was a constant source of joy for you and our puppies!

Gail loved her children - all three - even though Melissa has left us. She wanted nothing more than to have you be independent and not have the financial worries she had.

She would have given you the shirt off her back if it would have helped you through a tough time. Do not get me wrong, her anger was fierce. She hated discrimination, falsehoods, ineffective people, deception, lying and on and on.

She loved all the goodness of the simple things in life although her life was not simple or easy in any way, shape or form. Yet, she found the good in most every situation. Through her very difficult Cancer journey, she had a "can do" spirit. I know it was hard for her at times. She wanted to give up, but she persisted.

She could fix anything she put her mind to. She could make anything out of nothing! She loved to decorate, clean, tidy and find a solution to a problem. She always amazed me with what she knew how to fix.

She was thrifty, never throwing anything out that could be reused. She gave rag towels to the dog shelters and pet pantries. She was ever the optimist. She taught me to be more optimistic.

She really had very little financial security in her life but always provided for her children. She took care of her parents in their dying days. She lost a child at a young age and likely never fully recovered from that loss.

She gave everyone, the benefit of the doubt. But, if they crossed her, she shut her heart to them.

I do not think the health system served her very well. She did everything in her power to get the most care with what she could afford. However, I was often furious with the healthcare she received. I believe this caused her demise too early.

I have missed her every day since she passed. Her impact on my, our family, and our dog babies is indelible.

My friend I hope you are pain free in heaven with Melissa and all of the dogs that have passed over the rainbow bridge and your family that has gone before you.

Love,

Deidre

Deidre Simmons - December 03, 2022 at 03:55 PM